Docket No. 290297US41PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Veronique SOUSA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/577,159 GAU: 2893

FILED: December 6, 2006 EXAMINER: C.M. ROLAND

FOR: PHASE CHANGE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH IMPROVED CYCLABILITY

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to January 11, 2012 for

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Commissioner:

filing a response to the Official Action dated: July 11, 2011

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$1,270.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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